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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**PCT Search Report No. PCT/EP99/07067**, mailed January 28, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 5,793,771, issued August 1998, to Darland et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,706,286, issued January 1998, to Reiman et al.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO97/42774, November 1997.

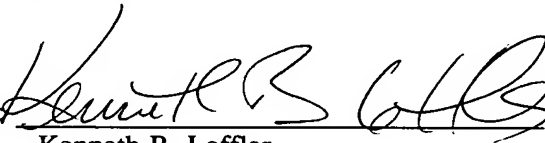
M. Sevcik et al.: "Customers in Driver's Seat: Private Intelligent Network Control Point", Proceedings of the International Switching Symposium, DE, Berlin, VDE Verlag, Vol. SYMP. 15, Pages 41-44.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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